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**AMEND Senate Bill No. 3844\***

**House Bill No. 3918**

by adding the following new, appropriately designated sections immediately preceding the last section of the bill and redesignating the remaining section accordingly:

SECTION \_\_\_\_\_. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 16-18-309, is amended by inserting the following new sentences between the first and second sentence of (a)(1):

The three (3) hours of training or continuing education required by this subsection shall consist of material specifically designed for municipal court judges and for training such judges concerning the issues, procedures and new developments relevant to such judges. General legal training or continuing legal education shall not be sufficient to satisfy such requirement.

SECTION \_\_\_\_\_. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 16-18-309, is further amended by adding the following new subdivision (a)(3):

(3) If a municipal court judge attends more than three (3) hours of qualifying training or continuing education in a calendar year, the hours in excess of three (3) hours may be carried over for one (1) calendar year.

SECTION \_\_\_\_\_. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 16, Chapter 8, Part 3, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

§16-8-3\_\_\_. Municipal court judges and general sessions court judges are empowered to sit by interchange for other municipal court judges.